


| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL | 19 | - | 20 | = | 0 | \$ 18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 6 | - | 6 | = | 0 | \$ 86 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$290 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a)\$950.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT
2091-0162P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takafumi NOGUCHI Conf. No.: 8041
Appl. No.: 09/134,478 Group: 2612
Filed: August 14, 1998 Examiner: M. Rosendale
For: METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE
BRIGHTNESS OF AN IMAGE,
DIGITAL CAMERA AND IMAGE
PROCESSOR USING THE METHOD

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 11, 2004, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended three (3) months to September 11, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes: **Remarks**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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